

**ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING & VALVE EXERCISING**

Ontario Clean Water Agency will be doing our annual hydrant flushing and valve exercising on **May 19-23, 2025**. Residents may experience short periods of lower than normal water pressure and some discolored water. This annual maintenance is necessary to keep our system functioning to its full capacity.



**BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU FLUSH**



We would like to remind everyone not to flush disinfectant wipes, baby wipes etc. Despite what some packaging says, wipes are NOT flushable. Paper towels and facial tissues also do not belong in the toilet because they do not break down like toilet paper does. If these items are flushed, they can cause blockages in your pipes which may lead to sewage overflows in your home or business. They can also clog sewers and cause costly damages to local wastewater infrastructure.

**REMEMBER THE 3 “P”’s that are flushable. PEE, POOP and PAPER (toilet paper)  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**ECHO BAY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Each rain barrel includes :

- leaf & mosquito filter basket
- spigot
- overflow adaptor
- overflow hose



Support Echo Bay Central Public School and save on your next rain barrel!  
Ordering is now available until May 17, 2025 online at <https://rainbarrel.ca/echobayps>  
Rain Barrel Pick Up Details:  
When: Saturday, May 24th from 9am-2pm  
Where: Echo Bay Central Public School, 290 Church Street, Echo Bay, ON  
For more information please call (705) 248-2271 or visit <https://rainbarrel.ca/echobayps>

**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

May 20th at 7:00pm  
June 17th at 7:00pm

All regular council meetings are held in Council Chambers and are open to the public.

**METER READING**

The next meter reading will take place on **Friday May 30th**. Please ensure the path to your meter is clean and free of debris and dogs are tied up to ensure your meter will be read.

**TAX DUE DATE**

The second installment from the Interim Tax Bill is due on **May 15, 2025**. You can make online payments or come into the office and pay with cash, debit, or cheque.

**SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS**

**April 1st - September 30th**  
Tuesday 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**HELP STOCK OUR COMMUNITY SPORT COURT!**



We're collecting donations of gently used sports equipment to support active play for everyone in our community. If you have extra hockey sticks, tennis rackets, basketballs, or pickleball rackets, we'd love to give them a second life! Your donations will help keep our sport court fun, accessible, and well-equipped for all ages.  
For more info or to arrange a drop-off, please contact Trisha Daynard at **705-297-4024** or [tdaynard@ontera.net](mailto:tdaynard@ontera.net)